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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD – Allegation of not giving proper information in CC.No.942/2022 filed by Sri P. Gopinath, R/o Prakasam in WP.No.1717/2022 which leads to embarrassment to the Government before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri Y. Ramesh Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Markapur, Prakasam district and 2 others – Common proceedings under Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services(CC&A)Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.483.

Dated:16-06-2022.
Read the following:-

1. Orders of High Court of A.P, dated 25.01.2022 in W.P.No.1717/ 2022 filed by Sri Putchanuthala Gopinath, Prakasam District.
2. Contempt Case No.942/2022 in which notice in Form-I issued to the Respondents.
3. Review Petition filed in W.P.No.1717/2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the Government Servants specified below are jointly concerned in a disciplinary case regarding allegation of not giving proper information in WP.No.1717/2022 on the orders of High Court in CC.No.942/2022, counter filed by Principal Secretary to Government, PR & RD, and review petition filed by Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Markapur making plea that, since the Quality Control Inspection conducted on 03.06.2020 have identified the recovery of Rs.13,86,603/- . Hence the payments were withheld. The counter and review petition were filed on the basis of information given by the Executive Engineer, PRI, Markapur and Divisional Accounts Officer, O/o DEE, PRI, Markapur which was signed by Sri P.V. Subba Rao, Divisional Accounts Officer, Grade-II, O/o EE, PRI, Markapur. At the time of hearing of the case, in the Hon'ble High Court of A.P, an additional fact brought to the notice that on the same works another Quality Control Inspection was done on 13.07.2019 and the same was also informed to Deputy Executive Engineer/Executive Engineer, PRI, Markapur and Superintending Engineer (PR) Ongole. Since this information was not brought to the notice of Principal Secretary, PR & RD, this same could not be included in the counter affidavit filed in CC No.942/2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. Further, the review petition filed by the Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Markapur in WP.No.1717/2022 also does not brought to the notice of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. This has caused huge embarrassment to the Government and invited adverse comments from the Hon'ble High Court of A.P.

(1) Sri Y. Ramesh Babu, EE, PRI, Markapur, Prakasam District

(2) Sri P.V. Subba Rao, DAO, Gr.II, O/o. EE, PRI, Markapur.

(3) Sri K. Adinarayana, DEE, PRI, Markapur.

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority i.e., Government hereby direct:-

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(i) that disciplinary action against the said Government Servants shall be taken in the common proceedings;

(ii) that Government shall function as the disciplinary authority for the purpose of the common proceedings and shall be competent to impose any penalty; and

(iii) that the procedure prescribed in Rules 20 & 21 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal)Rules, 1991 shall be followed in the said proceedings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Y. Ramesh Babu, EE, PRI, Markapur, Prakasam District,
(through ENC, PR, Vijayawada).
Sri P.V. Subba Rao, DAO, Gr.II, O/o. EE, PRI, Markapur,
(through Director, Works & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada).
Sri K. Adinarayana, DEE, PRI, Markapur (through ENC, PR, Vijayawada).
The Director, Works & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:
The Finance (DAOs) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
The PR&RD(Estt.I) Department.
Sf/Sc.

21/06/2022

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Signature
Dt. 21/6/22
PR & RD (100) DT

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SECTION OFFICER